

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Minority Health Commission was created to ensure that all minority Arkansans have access to health care that is equal to the care received by other citizens of the State and to seek ways to address and treat diseases and conditions that are prevalent among minority populations; and

WHEREAS: Differences in the incidence, prevalence, and mortality of diseases, and other adverse health conditions or outcomes that exist among specific population groups, are well documented in minority populations, including African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and Latinos; and

WHEREAS: Many of the diseases and conditions that disproportionately impact minority populations are preventable, such as heart disease, diabetes, obesity, cancers, and HIV/AIDS; and

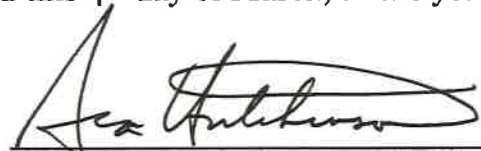
WHEREAS: It is important to create partnerships among community members, human-service agencies, and universities to promote better health for minority communities and for all Arkansans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2016, as

ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

across the State of Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State